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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Box: PATENT APPLICATION



Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continuation-In-Part patent application of:

Robert C. Stevens

Entitled: REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE, CATHETER STOCK, AND

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME

Enclosed are:

16 Pages of Specification

9 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Sheets of DRAWING (FIGURES 1-5)

X A signed Declaration for Patent Application

X Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

X Small Entity Status is claimed in the present application

Assignment

Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications:

This application claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/715,788, filed November 17, 2000.

CLAIMS AS FILED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	40 (-20)	20	x \$ 9.00	\$180.00
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BASIC FEE (small entity)

\$370.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

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